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Inventor(s): Robert E. Haines

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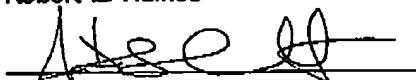
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Respectfully submitted,

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Interview Summary A

SIR:

Appellants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview. The undersigned and the Examiner discussed the 112, first paragraph rejection. The undersigned and the Examiner discussed the rejections of claims over the combination of Ohtani and Beauschesne and the rejections of the claims further in view of Hayward. The undersigned and the Examiner discussed the limitations of claims 1, 2, 10 and 15. No agreement was reached regarding the patentability of any pending claim. Details regarding the specific discussions of the claims are set forth in the Response filed July 21, 2005 and the Pre-Appeal Brief filed November 21, 2005.

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The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

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